## **ABSTRACT**

## Head restraint arrangement

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A head restraint arrangement with a hinged head restraint (1) is proposed, which is suitable in particular for use with rear seats of vehicles, so that by folding down the head restraint (1) on the one hand it can be ensured that the head restraint (1) is moved from the field of vision of the driver of the vehicle, while on the other hand the head restraint arrangement is configured in such a manner that complete folding down of the rear seat with the head restraint (1) attached to it is possible, since by virtue of a special mechanism (16-23) the head restraint (1), when folding down the rear seat, can fit into an intermediate gap between the rear seat and the corresponding front seat. In order to lock the head restraint in the operating position (a), a locking mechanism (9) is used, which is configured in such a manner that on the one hand it can easily be released by a user and on the other hand secure locking of the head restraint in the operating position (a) is ensured, in order to be able to also restrain large loads, for example in the event of a collision.

(Fig. 2)